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1. Until the fall of 1952, when the divisional headquarters were moved, Shumen was considered a major military center. The following units were stationed there in 1952:

- a. The 3 Army Artillery Regiment;
- b. The 5 Artillery Regiment;
- c. The 4 Engineer Regiment;
- d. The 7 Infantry Regiment; and
- e. Pioneers unit.

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2. Prior to 1949, Shumen was the headquarters of 3 Army. The headquarters were transferred to Sliven

Later, two-thirds of the men of the division were also transferred to Sliven and only small units remained at Shumen. After the transfer of the military units, most of the barracks in Shumen were turned over to the training of recruits.

3. General TRUNSKI has recently been appointed director of the State Timber Industry (Dŭrzhavno Gorskoto Stopanstvo).

4. A large factory, which will employ 5,000 workers, will be erected opposite the prison in Shumen for the production of typewriters. This is allegedly a cover factory for the production of light armament. A general manager has been appointed and building materials in limited quantities are being prepared.

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